GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES AND MINERALS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:40
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000
EXTRACTION FROM MINES
UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the mines functioning in the country and the quantum of gold, mica, iron-ore etc. extracted annually from them, State-wise; and

(b) the annual expenditure incurred by the Government on them including salaries etc.?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) As per information furnished by the Indian Bureau of Mines, a subordinate office under the Ministry of Mines, during 1999-2000, 2534 mines were reported to have worked for extraction of metallic and non-metallic minerals covered under Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988. Mineral-wise details of these mines is given at Annexure-I. The quantity of gold, mica and iron-ore extracted during 1999-2000, State-wise , is given at Annexure-II.

(b) The minerals are extracted by both the public sector and the private sector including individual mine owners. The information on record of expenditure incurred on the mines including salaries, etc is not centrally maintained.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.40 FOR 24.7.2000 ASKED BY SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL REGARDING EXTRACTION FROM MINES

MINERAL-WISE NUMBER OF REPORTING MINES DURING 1999-2000

Mineral	Number of Reporting mines	Mineral	Number of Reporting mines
ALL MINERALS	2534	NON-MET.MINERALS (CONCLD.)	
		FIRECLAY	91
		FELSITE	4
		FLUORITE	6
		GARNET	24
		GRAPHITE	40
		GYPSUM	44
METALLIC MINERALS	561	JASPER	19
BAUXITE	166	KAOLIN	159
CHROMITE	20	KYANITE	3
COPPER ORE	10	SILLIMANITE	4
GOLD	8	LIMESTONE	510
IRON ORE	213	LIME KANKAR	3
LEAD AND ZINC	8	DLIMESHELL	13
MANGANESE ORE	135	MAGNESITE	16
TIN CONC.	1	MICA	45
NON-MET.MINERALS	1973	OCHRE	32
PYRITES	1		
AGATE	1	PYROPHYLLITE	40
APATITE	2	QUARTZ	119
PHOSPHORITE	9	QUARTZITE	14
ASBESTOS	34	FUCH QUARTZITE	1
BALL CLAY	52	SILICA SAND	151
BARYTES	18	SAND (OTHERS)	7
CALCITE	14	SALT (ROCK)	1
CHALK	113	SLATE	7
CLAY (OTHERS)	10	STEATITE	150
CORUNDUM	2	VERMICULITE	6
CORUNDUM(RUBY)	1	WOLLASTONITE	3
DIAMOND	2	SHALE	2
DOLOMITE	117	LATERITE	21

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ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.40 FOR 24TH JULY, 2000 ASKED BY SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL REGARDING EXTRACTION FROM MINES

Quantity of gold, mica and iron-ore extracted
(State-wise during 1999-2000)

GOLD (ORE)	(in tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	55999
Karnataka	518054

MICA (crude)	(in tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	902
Bihar	320
Rajasthan	51

IRON-ORE	(thousand tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	340
Bihar	11913
Goa	15002
Karnataka	15681
Madhya Pradesh	18582
Orissa	11921
Maharashtra	25
Rajasthan	10
Haryana	1